City of Lafayette Staff Report

To: City Council

From: John M Luttropp, Associate Engineer

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Subject: Camino Diablo Guard Rail Project
Award of Contract for Project Number 014-9669

Introduction

The 2007/2008 Capital Improvement Program includes the installation of a guard rail on Camino Diablo near Nogales Street. The City Council has allocated $33,000 dollars for the design and construction of this project. Staff is seeking City Council action to award the construction contract to the lowest bidder, in the amount of $25,754.70.

Discussion

The City received the following seven bids for this project. The low bid is $1,245.30 lower than the engineer's estimate, and 11% lower than the next lowest bidder.

Contractor	**Bid**
1. Cinray Construction, Inc	$25,754.70
Engineer's Estimate	**$27,000.00**
2. Dawson Construction	$29,028.00
3. Nema Design Construction	$31,547.00
4. Pleasanton Engineering	$34,761.00
5. Bellicitti and Pellicciotti	$35,393.50
6. Pacific Underground	$37,045.00
7. J. A. Gonsalves and Son	$58,463.00

Budget Status

2007/2008 Allocation	$	33,000
Design	$	By Staff
Bidding	< $	200 >
Funds Available for Construction	$	32,800
Low Bid	< $	27,755 >
Construction Surveying and Testing	< $	500 >
Construction Inspection		By Staff
Total Contingency	$	4,545

The construction contingency will be over our typical target of 10%.

Fiscal Impact:

The low bid is within the project budget, and no additional fund allocation is needed.

Recommendation:

1. Adopt the project plans, specifications, and project details to conform to the Uniform Construction Accounting Act.

2. Award Camino Diablo Guard Rail Project, Project Number 014-9669, construction contract to Cinray Construction Inc. in the amount of $25,754.70.